

Glass Reflections

President's Message

All the 4th of July festivities will be over when you read this newsletter. I am hoping that everyone had a safe and fun 4th. We will have participated in at least Rantoul and Champaign Parades hopefully with no problems or overheating of our Corvettes and especially members not getting overheated at the parades or the fireworks displays.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR EVERYONES HELP ON THE PARADES!!!

We had a good attendance of members for Bloomington Gold back in Bloomington. There is definitely some growing pains with this new venue, but I think that they will get worked out in a year. We had good weather and the parking area for the clubs was really close to everything. This could be a fun event for all.

The Dinner Dash to Motorheads in Springfield was a big success with good food and plenty of memorabilia to see. You could almost say that all the stuff could be in a museum. I will go out on a limb and say this will not be the first and last time we take a group to Motorheads. Thanks to Barry and Debby for setting up this dinner dash.

I want take this opportunity to thank all members for their continued support of the Board of Directors and the Corvette Club of Illinois. This is the reason our club always has a good turn-out for our events. THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS!!!

Let's all be looking out for car shows and cruise-ins for 2022. If any members hear of a car show/display or cruise-in you can email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call 217-369-5868. You can also get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. You can also add events to the Club's website www.ccofi.org. Steve Tribble does a great job of keeping the website up to date for all members to keep in the know. If you have any flyers from other shows and events bring them to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (s.tribble@frontier.com). New ideas or new events can be talked about at any meeting or just get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. THANKS STEVE!!!

Next Meeting 7:00 PM July 12, 2022 Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

> wear your name tag and bring a chair

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Minutes of June 14, 2022

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 57 members were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members None

Members with a new or different car - color and year

Mike & Brenda Runyon – 2014 Convertible Roger & Ally Jackson – 1980 C3 Coup – White Dwight & Terri Hooker – 2019 Convertible – Blue

Good and Welfare

Dan McKenzie will be doing another round of chemo. There will be no more radiation treatments.

Deb Lammle is still undergoing treatment.

Award to John Parkhill

Doug presented a club shirt, calendar and a plaque to John Parkhill for his continuing support of the Corvette Club of Illinois.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Delora Hanner made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Charlie Mournout. Motion approved

Treasurer report: Brenda Croxton

Jackie Heck made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Curtis Heck. Motion approved.

Governors Report: Tom McKinley

Tom welcomed Dan Edwards as the newest Club member The Midwest Region continues to be the largest region with 27 clubs. Midwest has 2,406 members including MAL's and Lifetime members. Corvette Club of Illinois is the largest club in the Midwest Region with 175 members. There are 16 Regions in the country, 264 clubs with 17,789 members.

Gordon and Sandy Green participated in the Midwest Region fundraiser over Memorial Day weekend in Rantoul with their 2015 and they did very well. Gordon's slowest time was 58.521 seconds and his fastest time was 47.045 seconds. He is 15th in points out of 66 drivers. Sandy's slowest time was 72.530 seconds and her fastest time was 54.664 seconds. She is 11th in points out of 48 women drivers. Tom McKinley also participated and his best time was 48.629 seconds with Gordon beating him by 1.6 seconds. Since both Gordon and Sandy hit a traffic cone or two, Tom presented each of them with a traffic cone to practice with.

Tom presented the information for the Corvette Club of Illinois 2022 Road Rallye. It will be held on Sunday, July 31st starting at 1:30 p.m. from Farm & Fleet and ending at a secret location with presentation of awards at 5:00 p.m. and a Food Truck will be available. Entry fee is \$20.00 and must be paid before participating. Proceeds to go to our Charity Fund.

More information will be sent out on the website and at the July meeting.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

Report of club support groups and standing committees Communications:

Jody needs the items for the newsletter one week prior to the meeting. Please keep sending pictures and articles for the newsletter.

Website:

Please send any upcoming events, car shows, vehicles for sale, etc. to Steve Tribble so they may be posted on the website.

Public Information:

Nothing to report.

Calendars

We are taking requests from members to showcase their car in the 2023 calendar.

The following months have been taken: January: Bob Smith; February: Rich & Pat Lampo; March: Doug & Jennifer Cary; May: Van Thompson; June: Chuck & Kay Cain; July: Charlie & Charlene Mornout; September: Melinda & Aaron Burke; October: Doug & Pauline Murray; and December: Tom Jamison.

We still have April, August, and November available. Please contact Barry Wagner if you wish to have your car featured on one of these months. Payment is \$30.00 which includes a free calendar and must be paid prior to Brenda Croxton before it will be included in the calendar.

Social Functions:

Jody Retter is taking reservations for Sunday, October 30th, for the Barn III Dinner Theater. The show is a comedy "Run For Your Wife". The cost is \$43.20/person and payment must be received by Brenda Croxton no later than our September 13th meeting date. Contact Jody if you have any questions and/or would like to go.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

There are a few upcoming dates for the club to participate in: Mahomet Auto Fest will be held Sunday, July 10th. It starts at 9:00 a.m. in downtown Mahomet. Admission is free. If you wish to showcase your vehicle there is a fee of \$15.00. There will be food trucks, music, raffle and awards.

Fisher Community Fair Car Show will be held on Saturday, July 16th.

The Steve Brown Memorial Dinner Dash will be held on Thursday, July 28th to Dewey's in Farmer City.

Corvette Indy will be holding their Vettes for Vets on Saturday, August 13th at Carmel, Indiana. The location has been moved. They award a lot of trophies. Last year the club came back with several trophies plus a 50/50 winner. We will send out more information as it becomes available.

Minutes of June 14, 2022 continued

We are requesting Emergency Contact Information for the Club Member Spreadsheet. We will be sending out an email request.

We have resumed "Fork On the Road" for the newsletter. Please send your recommendations for locations to Barry.

Remember to notify the Club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: emails, home addresses, phone numbers, etc. Make sure that you have Doug Hanner's, Barry Wagner's, and Jody Retter's email addresses in your contact/address list on your computer and cell phones. It may help you receive emails from these people if they are in your contact list.

We are always seeking new ideas for club activities (Dinner Dash, Road Trips, etc.). Help is available to aid in planning the activity.

Please send in any information on members outside events such as fish fries, dinners and we will publish them in the newsletter and mass emails.

Items for sale

Hats \$15.00 Decals \$3.00

Pins \$2.00 Patch \$3.00

Nametag Magnets \$3.00

Parade Flags \$17.00 (Flag Caddies are available from Corvette after-market suppliers)

Current Corvette Club of Illinois merchandise is available from Wagner Signs in St. Joseph.

President: Doug Hanner

The Spring Corvette Adventures at Chula Vista Resort was held on June 9-11, 2022. Dick and Janice Lampe attended and won \$2,400.00 in the 50-50 for St. Judes. The Fall Corvette Adventures will be held September 9-11, 2022. The hotel is \$145.00/night and you must register for a room at the hotel before you can register for the tours.

Ken Guyette presented the information for Special Olympics Family Festival to be held at Lakeland College on September 17th at 9:00 a.m. This is a very special event with approximately 800 athletes in attendance. They need 10 cars for the shortest parade route (100 yds.). We will have a special area to park our Corvettes. We will then man a game tent for the athletes. This is early enough that if you want to attend Fun-Fest also, you will have plenty of time.

Corvette FunFest will be held September 17th at Effingham. Registration is \$16.75 per car and the dinner on Saturday evening is \$10.00/person.

There will be a car show on Sunday, June 19th at Meadow-brook Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Little Nugget in Danville will have a car show on Sunday, June 19th starting at 11:00 a.m.

Old Business:

There were 14 cars that caravanned to Bloomington Gold on Saturday, June 11th, and a total of 27 cars from the club were there. The consensus was that it wasn't bad for their first year back in Bloomington.

We had 9 cars caravan to Motorheads on June 12th, with Larry Flessner meeting us there. We had a great time and great food. Thank you to Larry for helping us park our cars.

New Business:

Since it was Flag Day, Carol Castellon, talked on the story of how the 50 star flag came to be. It was very interesting and informative.

There will be a 4th of July Parade in Rantoul, with starting time 9:30 a.m. This is a parade you can throw candy. Details will be forwarded when they become available.

The Champaign Freedom Celebration Parade will also be held and starts at 11:05 a.m. We need 6 cars for DAR members to ride in. You cannot throw candy in this parade.

St. Joseph Festival will be held on Saturday, August 13th and there will be a parade. We will get information to you.

On September 4th, Ellsworth will celebrate their 150+1 Anniversary. Dick and Janice Lampe are handling the car show. We will get the information to you.

Westville Labor Day Parade will be held on Monday, September 5th. We will need 13 cars. More information will be coming.

Dwight Hooker told us about his son, Nathan who is in the National Guard and is a cemetery representative at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. He was nominated for National Cemetery Administration employee of the quarter for saving the life of a woman who had collapsed and was not breathing. He immediately started CPR and was able to bring her back and kept her calm until the paramedics arrived. Though he didn't win the award, he is still a winner and a hero.

Former member, Gunner Taylor passed away in March and his wife, Shirley, is wanting to sell his two Red Corvette Coupes: 1968 & 1992.

Corvette Chat

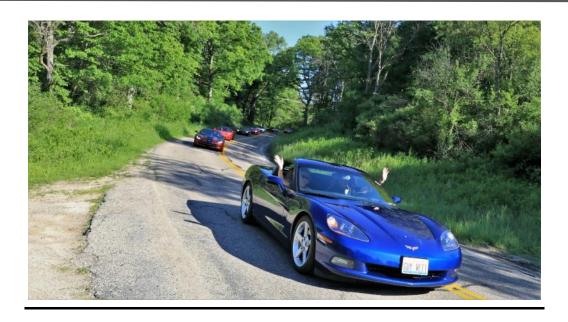
Rich Lampo has a question about C-6 harmonic balancers starting to wobble and/or chirping. He was advised to have them changed. They did have to install a new bolt.

Be sure and check your tires for wear and tear. One of the members checked theirs and found the cord showing on a tire.

50/50 - \$101.00 - Max Mitchell

Motion to adjourn- Made by George Dick, seconded by Delora Hanner. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Corvette Club of Illinois 2022 Road Rallye

Can you just imagine driving all over Champaign County looking for landmarks, and answering silly questions with instructions that are coded and will take some brains to figure out? Well, get ready for the road rallye that you won't want to miss. For every landmark you find or question you answer correctly, you earn points, and the 3 teams that get the most points will win prizes.

We will be doing this on Sunday, July 31st, starting at 1:30 with a Drivers meeting in the Farm & Fleet parking lot and ending at Special Place at 5:00 for awards and a food truck will be available to get something to eat.

Entry fee will be \$20.00 per car/team, with proceeds going to our charity account. Entry fee will be collected at the Club's July meeting and the day of the Rallye.

The highest point team will win \$50.00, second place \$30.00, and third place \$20.00.

This event is a non-sanctioned NCCC event for points, but all participants will need to sign a waiver.

Contact Tom McKinley (217-493-0586) or Ken Guyette (248-880-4952) to get on the list of teams participating. We would appreciate knowing if you're planning to participate as soon as possible to know how many teams we will have.









Bloomington Gold 2022 in Normal, IL

Bloomington Gold celebrated its 50th event June 10-11 by returning to Normal after 20+ years away from the Bloomington-Normal area, where it all began. The campus of Illinois State University provided the backdrop for the Granddaddy of Corvette shows. All activities were located within easy walking distance of one another. Certification judging was held indoors on the floor of Redbird Arena. Vendors and Gold Members set up shop in the adjacent Horton Fieldhouse. The swap meet, additional vendors, and dealers were in between the buildings. The Gold Collection was a 1 block walk or a short shuttle ride away from the main show area while the club and spectator parking lots were located even closer to the main show area.

Bloomington-Normal is very glad to have the show back in town and is looking for an even better show with more attendees next year.





July Birthdays

July 2	Janice Lampe	
July 4	J.R. Longsdorf	
July 5	Patsy Seeds	
July 6	Peter Stump	
July 6	Miller Winston	
July 11	Chris Barham	
July 13	Tim Haslett	
July 13	Mary Martin	
July 16	Brenda Croxton	
July 21	John Higgins	
July 22	Bruce Wolken	
July 23	Aly Jackson	
July 24	Mike Have	
July 28	Linda McKinley	
July 29	Mike Runyon	
July 30	Patricia Lampo	
July 30	Derald Seeds	
July 31	Ron Carney	



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New Events for the Corvette Club of Illinois

August 13, 2022 St. Joseph Parade and Fair

On August 13, St Joseph will be having its City Fair and Parade. Last year we had 11 Corvettes in the parade. More information will be coming out soon. Please let Ken Guyette (248-880-4952) know if you are available to drive in the parade.

September 17, 2022

Special Olympics Family Festival

Lake Land College, Mattoon 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

On September 17, 2022, the Central Illinois Special Olympics (Region 1) is having its Family Festival. The Corvette Club of Illinois will be an integral part of this very special event by participating in the parade, displaying our cars and volunteering to work a game tent. It is estimated that there will be about 800 athletes, 800 friends-for-a-day escorts, and some 400 volunteers at this event. This festival event features sports activities, fun games, singing and dancing, performances by local entertainers, exhibitions and a free lunch. This is a very rewarding day when you see the reaction of the participants.

I need at least 10 cars to support this event so please contact Ken Guyette 217-954-1411 if you can help P.S. You will still have all afternoon to be available to go to Fun Fest, you will be able to leave Family Fest by 12:00



TECH TIP:

If you are hearing some grinding or squeaking in the rear of your C6 Corvette, there might be an easy fix. One of my friends from Indiana bought a 2007 Corvette with about 40,000 miles on it. He was getting these sounds and we thought that it was a wheel bearing, not true. He took his "07" to a local auto shop and they said all wheel bearings were fine. He then took it to a local Chevrolet dealer and they determined it needed to have the transaxle gear oil changed with new and additive. This completely fixed the problem, so if you get these symptoms try changing your gear oil.



Terry and Sharon Pearson and Tom & Nancy Burgess visited the Corvette Museum and Factory in Bowling Green in June.



Club Calendar

July 10 Mahomet Auto Fest

9:00 a.m. Downtown Mahomet, IL

July 12 Monthly Club Meeting

7:00 pm Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

July 16 Fisher Community Fair Car Show

Fisher Fairgrounds Farmer City, IL

July 28 Steve Brown Memorial Dinner Dash

Dewey's Drive-in Farmer City, IL

July 31 Road Rally

Farm & Fleet Urbana, IL

August 6 Car Show

Georgetown IL Fairgrounds

August 6 Car Show

Perrysville, IN

August 7 Cruise-in

Obie's Artic Chill Oakwood, IL

August 9 Monthly Club Meeting

7:00 pm Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

August 13 Vettes for Vets Corvette Show

Carmel, IN

August 13 St. Joseph's Parade & Fair

St. Joseph, IL



"A FORK ON THE ROAD"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

The Moonshine Store

Moonshine, IL (pop. 2)
6017 E. 300th
Martinsville, IL 62442
(Country Crossroads 600th E and 300th N. Road)
618-569-9200
M-Sat. 6a.m. to 1 p.m. (the grill closes promptly at 12:30).
Closed on Sunday.



Home of the world famous "Moonburger", a very large burger at a very reasonable price. (no credit or debit cards accepted) https://www.moonshineillinois.com

While some CCI members have been here before, it is absolutely worth bringing the subject again.

The original store started in 1889, burnt down and was re-built in 1912, next to where the original building stood. It started as a grocery store, as well as a gathering place for farmers and oil field workers to come for lunch. Today the Moonshine Store is owned and operated by Roy Lee and Helen Tuttle, along with family and friends. (one of the family members is said to own a Corvette).

In addition to the "Moonburger", other sandwiches are offered, as well as chips and cold drinks, plus Moonshine souvineers. The old general store's atmosphere is a unique experience and a true piece of history.

The name "Moonshine" came from seeing the reflection of the moon in a puddle of water in front of the store.

The Moonshine Store has been featured on numerous national television shows as well as magazine articles.

(see this link) http://roadtips.typepad.com/a salesguys guide to the /2010/08/moonshine-store-moonshine-il-.html

Lunch Dash anyone?

Please make your suggestions and recommendations for submission to "A Fork on the Road", to Barry Wagner (bkwagner@illinois.edu) 217-356-9961

An interview with Club members Dwight and Terri Hooker

By Carol Castellon

Have you ever counted the number of cars you've owned? Dwight has loved cars since he was a teen and has owned 36, starting with a '57 Chevy 9-passenger station wagon.

Dwight doesn't recall when he first starting wanting a Corvette, maybe after his father died. In 2010, he bought an '02 convertible online from Milwaukee. Then he bought a '14 coupe online from Chicago. A few days ago, he traded it for a 2019 Elkhart Lake blue convertible from Iowa, after looking for one for awhile. He looks online at Autotrader first, then other sights.

He learned about the Club from Dave Rich at Sullivan-Parkhill, and has been a member since 2012, a year before Bloomington Gold was in Champaign. He has been a Trustee for 3 years, and has done the 50/50 a few times for the Club.

They have been to Bloomington Gold, loved the Hannibal trips, Tail of the Dragon trip, NCM, and enjoyed the Steve Brown Memorial trips to Dewey's. He and Terri had to leave the Tail of the Dragon trip early after finding out a close friend had died. One of their favorite activities is helping with the Illinois Marathon water station. He thinks trips to Milwaukee and Detroit are always fun because there is so much car knowledge and history there. While at the Lingenfelder Museum, Terri and Deb Lammle had gone shopping, so he and John Lammle were waiting there alone and got a private showing, plus the staff offered to take them for a drive in some of the cars! One of Dwight's favorite memories was driving 5 cars across the auction block at the Mecum auction at Bloomington Gold when it was in Champaign.

He thinks the Club's biggest asset is the senior members who have so much knowledge about Corvettes. If you call with a question,

they'll be able to help you! He said he has learned from Doug Hanner, Ray Gonzalez, Barry Wagner, and several others. I mentioned to him that Club members even help you find a car to buy if you ask them!

Dwight graduated from Unity HS in 1975. His first job was as a "lot boy" and courtesy driver for Ted Chrisman Lincoln Mercury in Urbana. He bought a new 1976 Mercury Cougar there at age 16. I asked him if he got a good deal and he said he had thought he did but he was only 16 and what does a kid know about good deals! He then worked for SuperValue for 38½ years. He used to collect farm toys, but now he says he collects real cars! They both became interested in antiques after acquiring antiques from his parent's estate.

He met Terri on a bus trip to a St. Louis Cardinal's game – a fan appreciation day the last weekend of the season. They were married on June 15, 1985. They have a daughter, Natalie, who has been teaching English in South Korea for 8 years. Their son, Nathan is in the National Guard, and was deployed to Afghanistan in 2016 and will be going to Guantanamo Bay in Janunary. They have two more grown children, Nklolus and Linnsey, and have 4 grandchildren, 2 boys and 2 girls.







An interview with Club members Dwight and Terri Hooker *continued*By Carol Castellon



Terri graduated from Bellflower HS, then graduated from EIU and taught PE at Blue Ridge School district for 35 years, retiring in 2013. She loves to sew, crochet, and travel. She and Dwight went to South Korea to visit their daughter, but would love to take other trips in the USA. They had a fabulous trip to San Francisco and many trips to Vegas. Terri shares the same birthday as their youngest grandchild, Griffin. They go every Friday to Chica-

go to babysit him. Dwight takes him a Hot Wheels car on every visit and

they talk about the tires, motor, etc. then they sit in their car and watch different cars go by trying to tell what kind they are. Terri loves Griffin and he loves his grandma.

Dwight said he was recently asked by his nephew to perform his marriage ceremony at their wedding. Terri laughed and said that Dwight is now an ordained minister ... so our single members can keep that in mind in case they want to get married! Our Club certainly has a variety of talents!



Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
July 17 th	Car Show	Downtown, Hume, IL
July 23 rd	Car Show	Fairgrounds, Champaign, IL
July 28 th	Dinner Dash	Dewey's, Farmer City, IL
July 30 th	Car Show	Downtown, Sidney, IL
July 31 st	Road Rally	Farm & Fleet, Urbana, IL
August 6 th	Car Show	Georgetown, IL Fairgrounds
August 6 th	Car Show	Perrysville, IN
August 7 th	Cruise-In	Oakwood, IL
August 13 th	Corvette Show	Carmel, IN
August 13 th	St. Joseph Parade & Fair	St. Joseph, IL
August 20 th	Cruise-In	Georgetown, IL
August 27 th	Car Show	Legion Park, Watseka, IL
September 3 rd	Car Show	City Park, Hoopeston, IL
September 4 th	Car Show	Ellsworth, IL
September 4 th	Cruise-In	Oakwood, IL
September 10 th	Mega Car Show	Former Tatman's, Champaign,IL
September 11 th	Car, Truck, Bike Show	St. Mary's Church, Beaverville, IL
September 16 th -17 th	Fun Fest	Effingham, IL
September 17 th	Special Olympics Festival	Lakeland College, Mattoon, IL
September 17 th	Fall Festival Car Show	Ellsworth Park, Danville, IL
September 23 rd -24 th	Rt 66, Car Show	Downtown, Springfield, IL
September 24 th	Apple Fest Car Show	Covington, IN
October 30 th	Barn III Dinner Theater	Goodfield, IL

Classic Car CRUISE-IN





Obie's Arctic Chill
102 S. Oakwood St.
Oakwood, IL 61858
(217) 354-4412

Join us at the Barn III on Sunday, October 30th for the performance of "Run For Your Wife".

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$43.20 per person and include dinner, show, and tax.

Contact Jody Retter at 309-824-6648 or jodyretter@yahoo.com to reserve your seats.

